



# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Dec. 1 - 7, 2005

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**Safe, secure delivery**



**GB M55 Rocket**



**GB Ton Containers**



**GB MC-1 Bombs**

## Rocket / Agent Processing

Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	1,938
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	44,769
Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed this period	0
Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed to date	88
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	15,475
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	492,624
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	49.0
Percentage of GB bombs destroyed to date	3.6
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	6.63
Number of igloos emptied	20

## UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked 411 days since the last lost-workday accident (Oct. 15, 2004).
- A rocket fire occurred in Explosive Containment Room (ECR)-B, Dec. 7. The fire was consistent with four previous rocket fires this year, occurring on the fifth cut during normal processing. The plant and personnel response was consistent with procedures, the event remained under engineering controls and damage to the Rocket Shear Machine was minimal. Disposal operations resumed within 10 hours.



Workers from Blue Mountain Asphalt recently completed several paving projects under a Depot contract. Larry Kappert, engineering technician for the Depot Public Works Directorate, said the Hermiston company paved a small area for ambulance gurneys near the helipad, patched potholes throughout the Depot and resurfaced all or portions of several streets.

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Safer Future*

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

# CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW